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SUBJ: FMS: GOK REQUEST FOR HAWK TEAM

REF: (A) KUWAIT 2920; (B) KUWAIT 2944; (C) STATE 162259

1. IN VIEW OF TIME REQUIRED TO PREPARE DATA FOR BRIEFING, DOD PROPOSES THAT DA TEAM DEPART CONUS ON 6 SEP WITH ARRIVAL IN KUWAIT 7 SEP. BRIEFING AND OTHER MEETINGS AS NECESSARY SHOULD BE SCHEDULED DURING PERIOD 8-12 SEP. IN VIEW OF OTHER COMMITMENTS TEAM WILL SCHEDULE DEPART-URE FOR 13 SEP.

2. BRIEFING WILL COVER ALL ASPECTS OF IMPROVED HAWK AND PARTICULARLY ALTITUDE CAPABILITY; MOBILITY; HIT PROBABILITY, AVAILABILITY, TRAINING AND HELICOPTER MOBILITY.

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3. CONCEPT FOR AIR MOBILITY IS BEING DEVELOPED, USING

CH-47C HELICOPTERS. PLANNING ESTIMATES OF PRICE AND
AVAILABILITY FOR 8-12 HELICOPTERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN
BRIEFING

4. EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE OBTAIN GOK CONCURRENCE TO
ABOVE PLANS SOONEST. TEAM IDENTIFICATION AND TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. ROGERS

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